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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please first amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 15/lines 4-5/, change "Balb/c" to --BALB/c--; change "DBA/2 (H-2b)" to --DBA/2 (H-2d)--.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 2-53 have been cancelled in order to better emphasize the preferred embodiment of the invention.